## RIGHT OF WAY ACROSS MILITARY RESERVATION ON ANASTASIA ISLAND, FLA.

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Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany S. 4152]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill (S. 4152) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a perpetual easement for railroad right of way over and upon a portion of the military reservation on Anastasia Island, in the State of Florida, having considered the same report thereon favoraby with the recommendation that it do pass with an amendment.

Your committee was unanimously in favor of this measure with the amendment recommended by the Secretary of War, which is set forth in the attached letter of the department. The letter from the Secretary approving the bill is as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, February 5, 1925.

Hon. JAMES W. WADSWORTH, Jr., Chairman Committee on Military Affairs, United States Senate.

MY DEAR SENATOR WADSWORTH: With reference to S. 4152, referred by your

My Dear Senator Wadsworth: With reference to S. 4152, referred by your committee to me for the views of the War Department, I am pleased to state that there is no objection on the part of the War Department to the enactment of this legislation, provided an additional clause be added to read as follows: "Provided further, That this grant shall not become effective until there shall have been reconveyed to the United States, free from all encumbrances, the title to that portion of the existing right of way of the St. John's Electric Co. across this reservation which will be superseded by the new right of way." Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. WEEKS, Secretary of War.